CHAPTER NO. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 292

By Southerland

Substituted for: House Bill No. 435

By Hawk, Yokley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-115, relative to removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-115, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Except in any county having a population of

not less than	nor more than
5,800	6,100
31,500	31,800
40,200	40,500
55,700	56,000
77,800	78,000
92,200	92,500

according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent census, the provisions of subsection (c) permitting a county to remedy such dangerous conditions shall not apply to any parcel of property upon which an owner-occupied residence is located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 13, 2003

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APPROVED this 24th day of March 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR